

House Resolution No. 594

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a momentous occasion in the history of one of the Show-Me State's most meaningful organizations; and

Whereas, the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation will participate in a variety of celebratory events scheduled for 2004 in honor of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the 1904 World's Fair; and

Whereas, the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation is a not-for-profit, 501 (C-3), all-volunteer organization which was established on March 14, 2001; and

Whereas, individuals responsible for the inception of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation include Cicardi A. Bruce, Jr., Chairman; Richard T. Pisani, President; Sean Clancy, Secretary-Treasurer and Legal Counsel; Governor Bob Holden, Honorary Chairman; St. Louis County Executive the late Buzz Westfall, Honorary Co-Chairman; St. Louis City Mayor Francis Slay, Honorary Co-Chairman; and an Advisory Board of Directors headed by then-Archbishop Justin Rigali; and

Whereas, the mission of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation is to host and support events throughout the year of 2004 that will help celebrate both the One Hundredth Anniversary of the 1904 World's Fair and the III Olympiad held in Forest Park, and the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase executed by President Thomas Jefferson in 1803 that doubled the size of the United States of America and launched the Lewis and Clark Expedition; and

Whereas, the two primary goals of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation during its events in 2004 are to engage "grass roots support" from all the residents of the St. Louis Region, and to invite and include people from all walks of life and make "diversity" the common thread that will tie all St. Louis residents together once and for all:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 594, adopted February 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker